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CHAPTER 151

## **HOUSE BILL 2437**

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 14-5108, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO GUARDIANSHIP.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 14-5108, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 14-5108. Guardianship of foreign citizens

5 The court may appoint an adult as the guardian of a foreign citizen if  
6 all of the following are true:

7 1. The foreign citizen is under twenty-one years of age.

8 2. The foreign citizen has a temporary visa issued by the United  
9 States OR IS A LEGAL PERMANENT RESIDENT.

10 ~~3. The adult agrees to sponsor the foreign citizen in obtaining~~  
11 ~~permanent resident alien status in the United States.~~

12 ~~4. The foreign citizen's parent, on behalf of the foreign citizen,~~  
13 ~~filed a petition for permanent resident alien status with the United States~~  
14 ~~government and that parent is now deceased.~~

15 ~~5. The foreign citizen was under eighteen years of age at the time the~~  
16 ~~petition for permanent resident alien status was filed.~~

17 Sec. 2. Emergency

18 This act is an emergency measure that is necessary to preserve the  
19 public peace, health or safety and is operative immediately as provided by  
20 law.

APPROVED BY THE GOVERNOR APRIL 26, 2010.

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